Debarred from re-appointment to the Public Service.

ORDER NO. 4243-4392—C. R. B. 20-29-2, DATED 1ST FEBRUARY 1930.

V. A. Karunakaran (son of Mr. V. S. Aroonachela Mudaliar, formerly temporary Draftsman in the Mysore Public Works Department, residing at No.12, Sivan Chetty Garden Road, C. & M. Station, Bangalore) was appointed in May 1929, in one of the advertised special vacancies as a temporary Bill Clerk in the Electrical Department on his executing an agreement in writing binding himself to serve the Department for at least three years. But he resigned his appointment in October 1929, after serving for about five months only. In his letter dated 11th November 1929, the Chief Electrical Engineer represents that such resignations cause much inconvenience and dislocation of work and suggests that such officials should be declared ineligible for any appointment in the State for a period of three years.

2. Government agree with the Chief Electrical Engineer in this view and direct that Karunakaran be debarred from re-appointment to the Public Service in Mysore for a period of three years.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

LAW SECRETARIAT.

Payment of batta to Patels and Shanbhogs attending criminal courts as witnesses.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. R. O. C. 1334—28-29, dated 25th November 1929, from the Registrar, Chief Court, recommending that Patels and Shanbhogs appearing as witnesses before the criminal courts in the State to depose to facts coming to their knowledge in the course of their official duties, may be allowed travelling allowance and batta at rates fixed for a fourth class witnesses, with certain exceptions.

ORDER NO. P. 3752-3—CTS. 177-28-6, DATED 24TH JANUARY 1930.

The Representative Assembly has more than once urged the necessity of paying travelling allowances to Patels and Shanbhogs attending criminal courts as witnesses in their capacity as Village Officers. Government accept the recommendation of the Chief Court in this behalf and are pleased to direct that, with effect from 1st July 1930, Patels and Shanbhogs appearing as witnesses in the criminal courts in the State to depose to facts coming to their knowledge in the course of their official duties, be given travelling allowance and batta at the following rates :

By Rail	..	... Single 3rd class fare.
By Road	..	.. Actual bus fare or 2 annas per mile where there is no bus service.
Batta	...	.. 8 annas *per diem*.

Necessary provision to meet the charges on this account which, as estimated by the Chief Court, amounts to Rs. 10,000, will be made in the annual Budgets.

P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.